



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Numerous problems were observed in the process of  
3 counting ballots cast in the March 21, 2006, election to  
4 nominate many Cook County-based candidates, including, but not  
5 limited to, the candidate of the Democratic Party for the  
6 office of Cook County Board President; and

7 WHEREAS, As one result of these problems, many ballot  
8 counts were delayed long after the close of the polls on March  
9 21, 2006; and

10 WHEREAS, The people of Cook County are entitled to have  
11 their ballots counted in a timely and accurate manner;  
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
14 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
15 the House Elections & Campaign Reform Committee is directed to  
16 hold four hearings on the primary election and ballot count  
17 conducted in Cook County on March 21, 2006, and following days;  
18 and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the first of these four hearings shall be  
20 held in Springfield prior to the adjournment of the House from  
21 its 2006 spring session; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That the second, third, and fourth hearings shall  
23 be held in Cook County prior to August 1, 2006; and be it  
24 further

25 RESOLVED, That the House Elections & Campaign Reform  
26 Committee shall submit a report of its findings to the Speaker  
27 of the House and the House Minority Leader on or before  
28 September 1, 2006; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
2 presented to the Speaker of the House, the House Minority  
3 Leader, the Chairperson of the House Elections & Campaign  
4 Reform Committee, and the Minority Spokesperson of the House  
5 Elections & Campaign Reform Committee.